SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 23, 2006

Former Bowman Police Chief Arrested

The former Chief of Police of Bowman was arrested on February 23, 2006, at approximately 4:45 p.m. He was charged with four counts of Obscene/Unlawful to Disseminate Obscene Material to a Person Under 18 Years of Age and one count of Misconduct in Office.

Jason Lee Marchant, **29**, of 1336 Bayview Road, Branchville, South Carolina was booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation conducted by the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office and SLED. The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Warrants attached.

Form Approved by

ARREST W	MARRANT
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STATE OF SOUT	TH CAROLINA
X County/ MA	unicipality of COUNTY

THE STATE 2006001340 against

JASON LEE MARCHANT
Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD
BRANCHVILLE SC 29432
Phone: SSN 3307
Sex.M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 220
DL State:DL#:
DOB: 5/04/75 Agency ORI#:
Prosecuting Agency-SLED
Prosecuting Officer: JOHN BRANHAM
Offense: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISS
EMINATE OBSCENE Offense Code: 0375
Code/Ordinance Sec. <u>Ø375</u>
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ Municipality of
The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.
Signature of Judge (L.S.)
Signature of Juoge
Date:
RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant JASON LEE MARCHANT
on
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Onicer
RETURN WARRANT TO:
ORANGEBURG MAGISTRATES 1 DAVIS
P.O. BOX 9000
ORANGEBURG SC 29116

County/ Municipality of	AFFIDAVIT	April 21, 2003 SCCA 618	M.SH
ORANGEBURG COUNTY)			
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OFFENSE: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISSEMINATE OBSCENE MATERIAL TO PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 16-15-0345

Incident Report #2006001340

Suspect's Name: Jason Lee Marchant

Address:

1336 Bayview Road

Branchville, South Carolina 29432

DOB: 05/04/76 **SS#**

Age: _29 DL#:	Race: W Sex: M Height: 6'3" Weight: 220
Alias or Nickname:	Warrant #
Victim: !6 year old minor (male)	Witness:
Affiant: S/A John Branham /	John & Quahan
Magistrate: legm & - Llac	us Date: 2-23 06 Time: 3:15 pm

AFFIDAVIT

Based on investigation by SLED and OCSO, that the defendant, Jason Lee Marchant, at the Bowman Police Department, Bowman, South Carolina in Orangeburg County, during the month of August 2005, did knowingly disseminate to a 16 year old minor materials which he knew or reasonably should have known to be obscene within the meaning of Section 16-15-0305 and as a result did violate Section 16-15-0345, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

ARF	EST WARRANT
K-	056170
STATE O	F SOUTH CAROLINA
X County/	Municipality of BURG COUNTY

THE STATE 2006001340 against

JASON LEE MARCHANT
Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD
Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD BRANCHVILLE SC 29432
Phone: SSN
Phone: SSN SSN 220
DL State:DL#:
DOB: 5/04/76 Agency ORI#:
Prosecuting Agency SLED
Prosecuting Officer: JUHN BRANHAM
Offense: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISS
EMINATE OBSCENE Offense Code: 0375
Code/Ordinance Sec. 2375
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ Municipality of
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.
(L.S.)
Signature of Judge
Date:
RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant JASON LEE MARCHANT
On
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
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RETURN WARRANT TO: ORANGEBURG MAGISTRATES 1 DAVIS

SC 29116

ORANGEBURG

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
County/ Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT	SOCA 618
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OFFENSE: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISSEMINATE OBSCENE MATERIAL TO PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 16-15-0345

Incident Report #2006001340

Suspect's Name: Jason Lee Marchant

Address:

1336 Bayview Road

Branchville, South Carolina 29432

DOB: 05/04/76

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Age: _29 DL#:	Race: W Sex: M Height: 6'3" Weight: 220
Alias or Nickname:	Warrant #
Victim: !4 year old minor (male)	Witness:
Affiant: S/A John Branham /	notice intel
Magistrate: Land. Land	is tate: 2-23-06 Time: 3:15 pm

AFFIDAVIT

Based on investigation by SLED and OCSO, that the defendant, Jason Lee Marchant, at the Bowman Police Department, Bowman, South Carolina in Orangeburg County, during the month of December 2005, did knowingly disseminate to a 14 year old minor materials which he knew or reasonably should have known to be obscene within the meaning of Section 16-15-0305 and as a result did violate Section 16-15-0345, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

 ARREST WARRANT
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of DRANGEBURG COUNTY
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2006001340 against

JASON LEE MARCHANT
Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD BRANCHVILLE SC 29432
Phone: SSN. SSN. SSN. Sex.M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 220
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DOB: 5/04/76 Agency ORI#:
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Prosecuting Officer: JOHN BRANHAM
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This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law. Signature of Judge
Date:
RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant JASON LEE MARCHANT
on
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
RETURN WARRANT TO: ORANGEBURG MAGISTRATES 1 DAVIS P.O. BOX 9000
ORANGEBURG SC 29116

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	S.C. Attorney Genuera	ĺ
County/ Municipality of	AFFIDAVIT April 21, 2003 SCCA 618	
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	COLUMBIA SC 29221	
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ORANGEBURG COUNTY)		
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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF T	THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:	
It appearing from the above	affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe	that
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Judge Code: 721

OFFENSE: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISSEMINATE OBSCENE MATERIAL TO PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 16-15-0345

Incident Report #2006001340 Suspect's Name: Jason Lee Marchant Address: 1336 Bayview Road Branchville, South Carolina	DOB: 05/04/76 SS# 29432
Age: _29 DL#: Race: W	Sex: M Height: 6'3" Weight: 220
Alias or Nickname:	Warrant #
Victim: !2 year old minor (male)	Witness:
Affiant: S/A John Branham /	in land or
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AFFIDAVIT

Based on investigation by SLED and OCSO, that the defendant, Jason Lee Marchant, at the Bowman Police Department, Bowman, South Carolina in Orangeburg County, during the month of December 2005, did knowingly disseminate to a 12 year old minor materials which he knew or reasonably should have known to be obscene within the meaning of Section 16-15-0305 and as a result did violate Section 16-15-0345, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

ARREST WARRANT		
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STATE O	F SOUTH CAROLINA	
	Municipality of	

JASON LEE MARCHANT

Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD

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Phone: Sex.M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 220

THE STATE 2006001340 against

SC 29432

DL State:DL#:	
DOB: 5/04/75	Agency ORI#:
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Prosecuting Officer: JOH	N BRANHAM
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	COLUMBIA	SC 29221
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	ARREST WARRANT	
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Judge Code: 721	Issuing Court: K. Magi	strate Municipal Circuit

Form Approved by

OFFENSE: OBSCENE/UNLAWFUL TO DISSEMINATE OBSCENE MATERIAL TO PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 16-15-0345

Incident Report #2006001340

Suspect's Name: Jason Lee Marchant

Address:

1336 Bayview Road

Branchville, South Carolina 29432

DOB: 05/04/76

SS# 200

Age: _29 DL#:	Race: W Sex: M Height: 6'3" Weight: 220
Alias or Nickname:	Warrant #
Victim: !6 year old minor (male)	Witness:
Affiant: S/A John Branham /	the Billion
Magistrate Jegg D. Deu	Date: 2-23-06 Time: 3:15 pm

AFFIDAVIT

Based on investigation by SLED and OCSO, that the defendant, Jason Lee Marchant, at the Bowman Police Department, Bowman, South Carolina in Orangeburg County, during the month of January 2005, did knowingly disseminate to a 16 year old minor materials which he knew or reasonably should have known to be obscene within the meaning of Section 16-15-0305 and as a result did violate Section 16-15-0345, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

Form Approved by

 ARREST WARRANT
K- 056167
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
X. County/ Municipality of
DRANGEBURG COUNTY

THE STATE against

JASON LEE MARCHANT
Address: 1336 BAYVIEW ROAD
BRANCHVILLE SC 29432
Phone: SSN
SextM_Race: W_Height: 6 3 Weight: 22/7
DL State: DL#:
DOB: 5/04/76 Agency ORI#:
Prosecuting AgencySLED
Prosecuting Officer: JOHN BRANHAM
Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE
Offense Code: 1/1819
Code/Ordinance Sec. <u>0181/3</u>
County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.
Signature of Judge Date:
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant JASON LEE MARCHANT on
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
RETURN WARRANT TO: ORANGEBURG MAGISTRATES 1 DAVIS P.O. BOX 9000

SC 29116

ORANGEBURG

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) County/ Municipality of) DRANGEBURG COUNTY)	AFFID A VIT	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 618
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Signature of Judge)	Judge's Telephone 8/13 533-5843	Mariata Comit
Judge Code: 721	Issuing Court: K Magistrate	Municipal Circuit

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE COMMON LAW

That Jason Lee Marchant did, in Orangeburg County on or about July 2004 through January 2006, willfully and dishonestly, while employed as a Chief of Police of the Bowman Police Department used Police Department equipment to retrieve and store pornographic material and/or while in his capacity as Police Chief disseminated pornographic material to children under the age of eighteen (18), and/or used his position and authority to unlawfully touch in a sexual manner, a thirty-two (32) year old male, and/or used his position and authority to unlawfully touch in a sexual manner a nineteen (19) year old male, and/or used his position and authority to unlawfully touch in a sexual manner a fourteen (14) year old male, and/or used his position and authority to unlawfully touch in a sexual manner a fourteen (14) year old male. The said defendant, Jason Lee Marchant, did breach a duty of public concerns by committing these acts and as a result violated the common law offense of Misconduct in Office.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 23rd DAY OF February 2006

DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION:

NAME: Jason Lee Marchant

DOB: 05-04-1976

SSN

ADDRESS: 1336 Bayview Road, Branchville, SC 29432

HGT: 6'3

WGT:220

HAIR: EYES:

RACE: W SEX: M